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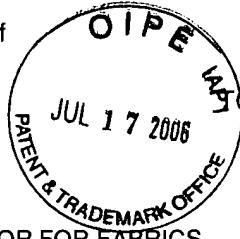
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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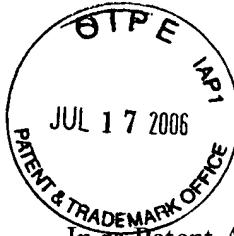
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of April 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.